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The above identified prior application in which no payment of the issue fee, abandonment of, or termination of proceedings has occurred, is hereby expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this new application. Please use all the contents of the prior application file wrapper, including the drawings, as the basic papers for the new application. (Note: 37 CFR 1.60 may be used for applications where the prior application is not to be abandoned.)

1. Enter the amendment previously filed on February 25, 1997 under 37 CFR 1.116 but unentered, in the prior application.
- 2a. A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
- 2b. The applicant(s) presently intend(s) to file additional papers in this case after receiving an official Filing Receipt. Should the Examiner take this case up for action before receiving such papers, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact the attorneys for the applicant(s) at the telephone number shown below.
- 3a. The filing fee is calculated below on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 1 and 2 above:

EXISTING CLAIMS				
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	BASIC FEE \$385/\$770
TOTAL CLAIMS	45 -20	25	x \$11 \$22	\$550.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	15 -3	12	x \$40 \$80	\$960.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$130°/\$260				
TOTAL FILING FEE -----				\$2280.00

- 3b. "Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed or was filed in a prior application.

3c. Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required during the entire pendency of this application under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.

4a. A check in the amount of \$ 2280.00 is enclosed.

4b. The filing fee will be supplied later.

5. Since this application is a continuation-in-part which discloses and claims additional matter, a new oath or declaration is included will be supplied later.

6. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: This application is a continuation of Application No. 08/557,376 filed November 13, 1995, which application is a continuation of Application No. 08/094,896, both now abandoned.

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7. Priority of the following application is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119:

Japan	4-216614	23 July 1992
Japan	4-222280	30 July 1992
Japan	4-224340	24 August 1992
Japan	4-247887	17 September 1992
Japan	4-326077	11 November 1992
Japan	5-183238	30 June 1993

8. The prior application is assigned of record to:
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11. Also enclosed:

Petition for an additional two months extension of time and a check for \$820.00.

12. Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 758-2400. All

correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

13. Address all future communications to:

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It is understood that secrecy under 35 U.S.C. 122 is hereby waived to the extent that if information or access is available to any one of the applications in the file wrapper of a 37 CFR 1.62 application, be it either this application or a prior application in the same file wrapper, the Patent and Trademark Office may provide similar information or access to all the other applications in the same file wrapper.

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